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## HOSPITABLE

**People of Madison Entertained Visiting Y. M. I. Degree Team.**

**Nothing in Indiana Was Too Good For the Louisville Visitors.**

**Even the Ladies Were Attentive to the Attractive Young Kentuckians.**

## A DAY OF WORK AND PLEASURE

Madison Council 287, Young Men's Institute, held one of the largest meetings in its history on Sunday afternoon. The main attraction was the exemplification of the new degree work by a team of Louisville Y. M. I.'s. Not only did the members of Madison Council turn out in large numbers, but North Vernon, Ind., and Carrollton, Ky., were well represented. The initiation was a success, the visitors were well entertained and Madison Council is gratified with the addition to its membership.

The degree team from Louisville was composed of members of the three local councils. Its personnel was made up of Thomas Garvey, William J. O'Sullivan, William O'Connor, Edward Kelly, Frank Burke, Joseph Bell, George W. Lutz, James Perry, Joseph Conkling and Hugh J. Higgins. This party of young men left Louisville Saturday afternoon and journeyed to Madison via an Ohio river steamboat. Grand Secretary George Lutz promised them they would be entertained, but none of the party was prepared for the cordial reception they received. They reached Madison at 10 o'clock and were met by a reception committee of Madison Council. Supreme Second Vice President Joseph J. Kasper, a member of the reception committee, corralled the Louisville delegation and took them to his handsome residence. Hotels were not for them. Instead they were made to feel at home in the Kasper house. In the morning the Louisville boys did full justice to an ample breakfast furnished by Mrs. Kasper and then attended mass. Then they proceeded to dine—where? At Mrs. Kasper's residence, of course. And such a dinner! The Louisville boys will never forget that elegant dinner. The menu included everything that was good and seasonable and none of it went to waste. After that came work. The Louisville delegation proceeded to the hall where the initiation was to be held. The members were pleased with the hall and pleased with the people. Of course it will not do to enter into the secret work of the initiation. Suffice it to say that the Louisville team did itself proud, every member covering himself with glory. A wonderful aid to the degree team was the work of the choir, composed of Joseph Steinhardt, Joseph Fueglein, Will Horuff, Fred Kalb, M. A. Kasper and J. J. Kasper, all of Madison Council, and Joseph Conkling, of Louisville. James Perry, of Louisville, presided at the piano. The candidates initiated were George Zepf, Frank Dehler, Charles Dehler, William Peters, J. J. Sheets, Nicholas Sheets, John Huck, John Roeder and John Schoenlein.

The degree work was new to the majority of the members of Madison Council, inasmuch as the new ritual is out but a short time and had not been exemplified outside of Kentucky. All were loud in praise of its excellent features, none more so than the officers. Each and every member of the visiting degree team was congratulated on his work. After the initiation a brief address was made by the Rev. Father J. H. Boering, who stated that he had been pleased with all he saw during the afternoon. He admonished both new and old members to remain practical Catholics and said the people should be proud to have among them a society like the Young Men's Institute. Others who made short talks were Daniel L. McCauley, of North Vernon; President M. Casey, of St. George's Council, Carrollton, Ky., and Joseph Conkling, of Louisville.

The meeting was then adjourned to allow the members of Madison Council and their visitors to partake of an elegant luncheon provided by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Madison Young Men's Institute. The young ladies had been busy preparing dainty salads and other appetizing viands while the initiation was in progress, so that when the doors were thrown open three long tables were quickly put in place, filled with tempting viands, and all present were invited to help themselves. This they did and spent a jolly hour in dispatching what was put before them.

Madison Council has at present seventy members. Its officers are the Rev. Father M. L. Guthrie, Chaplain; William Wenzler, President; Andrew Jacob, First Vice President; George Jackson, Second Vice President; Thomas Walsh, Treasurer; Fred J. Beem, Recording Secretary; Charles V. Shrank, Recording Secretary; Joseph Kenison, Marshal. It is expected that before the new year Madison Council will increase her membership to 100.

The members of the Louisville degree team intended to leave Madison on the boat at 5 o'clock, but the boat failed to arrive at that hour, so all went to vespers at St. Mary's church, where the

Rev. Father Matthew Kasper, son of their host, officiated. After services Misses Frances Kasper, Leona Kalb, Mamie Kelly, Katherine Mullen, Agnes Cassidy, Alice Henry and Dora Henry accompanied Louisville visitors over the pretty city. At 10 o'clock the overboard boat arrived, the ladies accompanied their guests to the wharf, the boys gave three cheers for Madison, the girls responded with three cheers for Louisville and thus they parted.

## MISS M'CARTHY

**A Talented Irish Violinist May Appear in a Concert Here.**

A meeting of leading members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and several other Irish-Americans of prominence was held Tuesday night to take preliminary steps for bringing Miss Maud MacCarthy, the talented Irish violinist, to Louisville. Miss MacCarthy made a very favorable impression in America last year and won the highest encomiums of the press in Washington, Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Baltimore. The impression she created in Boston, where she appeared with the famous Boston Symphony Orchestra, was such that she has been re-engaged to give six performances during the present season. She is now in Europe, but will sail for America in the near future.

Miss MacCarthy is a native of Ireland. Her father was a distinguished Dublin physician. At a very early age Miss MacCarthy evinced a decided musical talent and when only nine years old performed on the violin before Queen Victoria. Her parents gave her every educational advantage and she has more than repaid them by her progress in the study of music. Although only nineteen years old, she has toured the principal cities in Great Britain and Australia. While in Australia she was under the patronage of Cardinal Moran. A year ago she made her appearance in Boston and at once won the approval of the music-loving people by her splendid ability. She was recalled five times after her first performance.

Miss MacCarthy is Irish in everything the word implies. She delights to show that there are still Irish artists and Irish lovers of music. Whenever the occasion offers she performs for her own people. Hence the Hibernians are desirous of securing her services for at least one performance. If the correspondence now pending proves satisfactory, Miss MacCarthy will appear in Louisville late in November or early in December. Meanwhile she will accompany the Boston Symphony Orchestra in a tour of the principal Eastern cities.

## HEALTHY INCREASE

**In Membership and Finances Shown by Division 2, A. O. H.**

An interesting meeting of Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held on Friday night of last week. The quarterly reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed a comfortable balance in the treasury and a healthy increase in membership. State President Keenan and State Treasurer Butler attended the meeting and were warmly greeted by the members of the division. Mr. Keenan spoke at length on his desire to increase the membership and urged all to do everything in their power to bring in new members. He said the State and county officers were doing all they could to increase the membership and it behooved others to follow suit. State Treasurer Butler spoke along similar lines, told of the anniversary celebration Division 3 was about to hold, and expressed the wish that other divisions would hold similar ones. Short talks were made by Messrs. Keany, Keiran, Connaughton, Burke and others, and several announced their intention to attend the initiation ceremonies at Covington on Wednesday, October 28.

## LECTURE COURSE

**Of Mackin Council Will Be Inaugurated on Tuesday Next.**

The regular fall and winter course of lectures to be given by Mackin Council will begin Tuesday evening. The Hon. James J. Fitzgerald will deliver the initial lecture. His fame as a speaker is so well known that a large and appreciative audience is assured him in advance. His subject has not been announced.

These intellectual talks will be given on the fourth Tuesday of every month during the fall, winter and spring, and will be complimentary affairs. They have been arranged with the view of improving the intellectual taste of members of the order. Lectures of this character are of incalculable benefit to young people, as they induce systematic thought and research and are of great educational value. The Young Men's Institute is essentially an educational organization and the work of Mackin Council in arranging this lecture course is to be especially commended.

## SUCCESSFUL MISSIONS.

The Rev. Father Erasmus, of the Passionist Order, has returned from successful missions in Ohio. Father Erasmus is one of the most popular clergymen in the city and besides is an able missionary.

## LOUISVILLE HIBERNIANS

**Discussed the Welfare of the Living and the Memory of the Dead at the Nineteenth Anniversary of Division 3.**

**History of the Body Recounted in Able Style by County President Patrick T. Sullivan, One of Its Charter Members.**

**The Physical Man Was Fed, While the Intellectual Man Was Feasted By Irishmen of the Three Falls Cities.**

The nineteenth anniversary of the founding of Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was celebrated in grand style at Hibernian Hall on Monday night. It was a genuine Irish gathering, where everybody knew everybody else, where they ate, drank, smoked and were merry, while they listened to the history of Division 3 or enjoyed the anecdotes told by the speakers of the evening. It was a gathering of the clans, as it were, where friendship, unity and true Christian charity were personified. While the members of Division 3 were in the majority, Divisions 1, 2, and 4 were well represented, and even Jeffersonville and New Albany sent delegations to join in the celebration. It is such meetings that make the Ancient Order what it is, an organization of brothers—brothers in faith, in morality and charity. An abundance of refreshments, liquid and solid, and cigars had been provided by the committee on arrangements. Everybody helped himself and all appreciated the hospitality of Division 3. The refreshments had been so distributed that when the meeting began each man could help himself without causing confusion or interrupting the speakers. To add to the pleasure of the evening John Davin, Will Hutton and Will Ryan, with guitar, mandolin and bass violin, furnished delightful music.

The festivities began a few minutes after 8 o'clock. On the rostrum were President Quinn were County President Richard Fleming, of New Albany, and County President Kenney, of Jeffersonville, M. C. Thornton, M. C. Welsh, John Golden, Frank O'Brien, James Golden and several other members of the New Albany and Jeffersonville divisions were given positions of honor near the rostrum. Close by were State President Keenan, State Secretary Meehan, State Treasurer Butler, James Coleman, David O'Connell, Michael Sheehan, County Secretary Pat Welsh and other local and prominent Hibernians.

President Quinn welcomed all to the anniversary celebration and said that the best was none too good for Hibernians. He introduced County President Patrick T. Sullivan, who read a carefully prepared paper on the history of Division 3. Mr. Sullivan told how a few good Irish-Americans assembled at Michael Sheehan's grocery, Nineteenth and Baird streets, on the afternoon of October 13, 1884, and after a few preliminaries had been arranged proceeded to Reich's Hall at Nineteenth and Portland avenue, a block away, where Division 3 was formally organized. He spoke of the men who enrolled themselves in Division 3 that day, James Coleman, Michael Sheehan, George Butler, Patrick Holley and the late lamented father of President Quinn.

"Do you know what led me to become a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians?" said Mr. Sullivan. "I was born and bred in old Kentucky and of Irish parents. I sat on mother's knee as a child, and she told me the story of Ireland's beautiful scenery, and impressed on my youthful mind and heart that the grass that grew in Ireland was greener, the sky over it bluer, the sun, moon and stars shone brighter, than anywhere else in the world. Do you wonder, then, that as I grew older I longed to learn more of that country? Do you wonder that I wanted to know why so many of her people left her for this land of freedom?"

## SURPRISED

**And Agreeably So, Were the Members of Entertainment Committee.**

When the Entertainment Committee of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America met in the office of Newton G. Rogers, on Fifth street, on Friday evening of last week, there were two agreeable surprises in store. In the first place, after all bills were paid, it was shown that a gratifying balance remained as the result of the recent dramatic entertainment. In the second place an abundance of refreshments and cigars were furnished the members of the committee by Judges Shackelford Miller, Thomas R. Gordon, Upton W. Muir and County Attorney Samuel Kirby as a slight token of their appreciation of the good work that is being done by the Central Committee. The members of the committee individually and collectively expressed appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the donors of refreshments and said they hoped they would be elected for another seven years.

## GOES TO NASHVILLE.

The Rev. Father Matthew Kasper, of Madison, Ind., who was ordained a fortnight ago, has been appointed to fill the place of the Rev. Father Denis Murphy at the Cathedral at Nashville. Father Kasper will also act as private secretary

to the world. Do you wonder, then, that as I grew older I longed to learn more of that country? Do you wonder that I wanted to know why so many of her people left her for this land of freedom?"

The speaker told how, attracted by these thoughts, he became a member of Division 3, and how he there became acquainted with the history of Ireland and the struggles of her sons at home and abroad. Continuing, Mr. Sullivan told of the first officers of the division and gave an epitome of its history down to the present time. He said it would be an impossibility to tell of all the charity that had been dispensed by the members of Division 3 and of the numerous instances where relief had been granted to the widows and orphans of deceased members. During the nineteen years of its history this division had spent \$14,500.50 in benefits to the distressed, to say nothing of the gifts in charity made by individual members. The address of Mr. Sullivan evoked hearty applause.

James Coleman was next introduced and delivered an able address on the up-building of the order. He said there were hundreds of Irish-Americans who should be enrolled as Hibernians who were not now members of the order. He made several suggestions as to how the confidence of these outsiders should be gained and held. The members must have confidence in one another, he said, if they expected others to confide in them. He also urged the members to encourage in every possible way those young members of the order who were holding positions of importance and trust.

State President Keenan responded to a call of those present and dwelt at length on the national convention which is to be held at St. Louis next year; of the good showing Kentucky should make, and told of the progress made by Louisville divisions during the present year.

County President Kinney, of Jeffersonville, was introduced, and after congratulating the members of Division 3 on the magnificent gathering, said he felt proud of the order. He told how it was growing in Indiana owing to the insurance feature in vogue in that State, which, he said, would cause its membership to increase at least 2,000 before the national convention.

County President Fleming, of New Albany, also expressed his pleasure over the hearty reception given himself and colleagues from across the river. John H. Hennessey, the new Mayor of Limerick and President of Division 4, invited all to attend the meetings of his division, and said that he and his fellow-members would try to entertain all as well as Division 3 had entertained them.

State Secretary Meehan, when introduced advocated more frequent meetings like the one that was being held. He also called attention to the power of members to do good for one another.

At this juncture Michael Sheehan, the first President of Division 3, was introduced. He told of his love for the order and the many things that Division 3 had done for the benefit of its members. Mr. Sheehan likewise told of the warm welcome he had received from members of

## JOINT MEETINGS

**Of Young Men's Institute and Ladies' Auxiliary at Madison.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Madison Council, Young Men's Institute, is a flourishing organization and is made up of the most respected ladies in Madison. It has a membership of sixty-nine, although less than one year old. The auxiliary was organized on November 25, 1902, and has grown steadily ever since. Two weeks hence ten new members will be initiated. The ladies are enthusiastic in their work. On the third Tuesday of each month joint meetings of the Young Men's Institute and Ladies' Auxiliary are held. These meetings do much to produce amicable relations between the two organizations.

The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary are: Mrs. P. Birk, President; Mrs. J. J. Kasper, First Vice President; Mrs. A. S. Chapman, Second Vice President; Mrs. P. Denzer, Treasurer; Miss Francis Kasper, Recording Secretary; Miss Katie Kalb, Financial Secretary; Executive Committee—Misses Rosie Brown, Mary Hoertz and E. Voelke.

the order in the East, and how he felt at home with Hibernians wherever he might be. His remarks were vociferously applauded. Martin Cusick was loud in his praise of Division 3, and said he would always be at the service of any of its members. Mr. Cusick paid a high tribute to President Quinn. Edwin Sabree sang a solo that brought forth tremendous applause. Thomas Walsh, the well known attorney, when called upon said it was inspiring to see such a grand gathering of Irishmen and such a feast of oratory, poetry and music, such an abundance of good things to eat and drink, and all merry. Irishmen, said Mr. Walsh, were always good citizens of good governments, and as the United States Government was the best, Irishmen were particularly good citizens. He told what Irishmen had done and were doing the world over, and said they had reason to praise themselves. He told several anecdotes that convulsed all with laughter and concluded by singing Byron's tribute to Tom Moore:

"My boat is on the shore,  
And my bark is on the sea;  
But before I go, Tom Moore,  
Here's a double health to thee."

Ex-County President John A. Murphy dwelt on the necessity of Irishmen belonging to a society like the Ancient Order of Hibernians. James Barry said it was a proud night for a division that had done untold good and he expressed the wish that its success would continue. When Joseph P. McGinn arose the members shoved him forward to the rostrum, where he congratulated Division 3, but insisted that Division 4 was the greatest of all. John J. Sullivan, of Division 2, said he was glad to see the large gathering present, as it was an indication of progress. He urged all Hibernians to bring young men to their meetings and said how much better it would be if open meetings were held occasionally, where young men could see what the Ancient Order of Hibernians was doing.

Attorney Newton G. Rogers took "Unity" for his subject and dwelt eloquently upon it. He urged that literary, musical and educational features be introduced at meetings, and said they would cement together the membership. The unity of the church, he said, should be the example for all, and admonished all to heed the words of National President Dolan, William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, was the next speaker. He told how proud he was to see such a grand body of Irishmen together, with no semblance of division in their ranks.

Mike Tynan, President of Division 1, told of the assistance that the members of the order could render one another, especially how those out of employment could be aided. Each must help the other, he said, or the object of the society would fail. No society, he said, disbursed more for charity than the Hibernians. David O'Connell said he was edified by all that he saw and said he felt sympathy for those who were not present. Lawrence Mackey and County Secretary Pat Welsh also made brief but appropriate addresses. The celebration closed with all satisfied at the night's work.

## LAID AT REST

**Mrs. Catherine Goodwin Has Gone to Receive Her Reward.**

Mrs. Catherine Goodwin, mention of whose illness was made in last week's issue, died at the family residence at 614 Thirteenth street last Friday, just as our forms left the press. She had suffered for some time from asthma, heart failure and ailments usually attendant upon old age, so that her death was not wholly unexpected. Mrs. Goodwin died surrounded by her children and fortified with the sacraments of our holy mother church. Fully prepared to die, Mrs. Goodwin entered into her eternal reward as peacefully as if she were falling asleep. Such is the death of those who have fought the good fight, who have kept the faith.

Mrs. Goodwin was born in the County Tyrone, Ireland, seventy-four years ago. At the age of fifteen she emigrated to America and came at once to Louisville. Three years later she married Cornelius Goodwin. Neil, as he was familiarly called, was also of Irish birth, energetic and thrifty. In those days Louisville was comparatively a small town. Mr. Goodwin embarked in the grocery business in a small way, but soon had one of the largest, if not the very largest, wholesale and retail groceries in the city. His place of business was on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth. Of course

Mrs. Goodwin was a true helpmate and guiding star to her husband in his business enterprises. He became a leader in the community, and particularly to his fellow-countrymen who fled from famine and tyranny at home. He found employment for all the Irish emigrants who sought him, and it was a common saying in those days that whenever an Irishman bound for Kentucky landed in New York he was immediately tagged and addressed to Neil Goodwin. The Goodwins prospered. Mr. Goodwin became an owner of thoroughbred stock and had his own race course in the vicinity of the present Goodwin home on Thirteenth street. Through no fault of his own the fortune was swept away. Many years ago Mr. Goodwin died and left his widow with three small children to raise. Like the good Irish Catholic woman that she was she never faltered, never looked back with regret upon the prosperity that had departed. She accepted adversity as the will of God. Her hand was ever stretched forth in charity to those in sickness and distress. She died as she had lived, a devout Christian and a loving mother.

The deceased leaves three children; John M. Goodwin, a machinist now in the employ of the Pittsburgh Beabacher, but who was with his mother for a week before death relieved her, and Misses Mary and Susie Goodwin. The funeral took place from the Cathedral at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The many friends of the deceased, young and old, were present at the solemn ceremonies. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock, who also preached the funeral sermon.

Father Rock's address was more an exhortation to the living than a tribute to the dead. He told us "God rewards every man according to his works." Salvation is the one thing necessary, said Father Rock. We must at all times strive to do the will of God. We were put on earth not to work for the world, but to work for God. Such a one, he said, was Mrs. Goodwin. He told of her buoyant spirit in adversity; how she had left her own home to minister to those in distress during a small-pox epidemic; how she believed in the dignity of motherhood. He consoled the grief-stricken family with the thought that their mother would be rewarded for her good works and bade them walk in her footsteps. When Father Rock closed there was not a dry eye in the church, as all felt the force of his eloquence. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary—Owen McBride, James T. Campbell, August Schmidt, William Mullen, James Mullen, Thomas Hines, James Curran and James Rogers.

Active—Joseph Kirwan, Farrell Curran, Ernest Mullen, James O'Connor, Neil Curtin and Will Bigley.

## ABLE LECTURES

**On Catholic Doctrines Are to Be Delivered at St. Philip Neri's Church.**

The Rev. Father Edwin Drury, missionary for this diocese, will conduct a series of services at St. Philip Neri's church, at Floyd and Woodbine streets, next week. These services will include an exposition of Catholic doctrines and practices. The services will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow and will conclude on the following Sunday, November 1. The exercises during the week will be as follows:

Early mass and short instruction, 5:30 o'clock a. m. Mass and short instruction at 8:30 o'clock a. m. The principal lecture at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

Non-Catholics are especially invited to attend these exercises. Father Drury has devoted himself for several years almost exclusively to missionary work and is an instructive pulpit orator. While the mission is in progress the seats in St. Philip Neri's church will be free to all.

## GRAND CONCERT

**Will Be Given at Phoenix Hill by Mozart Symphony Orchestra.**

The Mozart Symphony Orchestra, directed by Prof. Constantine Kollros, will give its first grand concert at Phoenix Hill on Monday night. The soloists will be Mrs. Mamie Becker and Prof. E. Eichhorn, the well known cornetist. The programme will include "Gambrius March," dedicated to the Gambrius Society, words by Frank A. Lenz, music by Prof. C. Kollros; Von Weber's "Oberon;" "Spring on the Rhine," by a chorus of local singers directed by Prof. P. A. Walz; Mozart's Symphony in E flat; a selected cornet solo from Verdi, by Prof. Eichhorn; a selection from Gounod's "Faust;" "L'Ardisia," a soprano solo, by Mrs. Becker, and a selection from the "King of Pilsen."

The soloists and all the members of the Mozart Symphony Orchestra are Louisville people. Prof. Kollros, who has taken great pains to arrange this concert, has an abiding faith in home talent. He believes that the public should encourage and support the musicians who spend their money here. It will be the first concert of the season and should be well attended. Louisville people annually spend large sums to hear foreign artists, when they have as good talent at home. If they awake to realize this the fame of Louisville as a musical center will be widespread.

## BOOMING

**Ladies' Auxiliary Has One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Charter Members.**

**Great Enthusiasm Displayed at the Last Meeting of the Society.**

**Miss Mamie Foley Was Elected Its County President Wednesday.**

## NEW MEMBERS WERE OBLIGATED

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held the most successful meeting since its organization at Hibernian Hall on last Wednesday night. There were eighty ladies present and the charter roll numbers 127, certainly an excellent beginning. All present Wednesday evening were enthusiastic. Miss Mary Cavanaugh, the President, occupied the chair and obligated forty-seven new members. They were Mesdames Mary Martine, Mary Dunn, Callahan, Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. A. N. Cunningham, and Misses Mary Ryan, Hickey, Margaret Murphy, Rita Martine, Bridget Hanrahan, Mary L. Higgins, Rosella O'Connell, Mary Campbell, Josie A. Reardon, Katie A. Dunn, Margaret Wolfe, Lillie Heffernan, Mary Burns, Mary Higgins, Mary Butler, Maggie Shaughnessy, Rena Monahan, Annie Butler, Anna May O'Brien, Mary O'Neill, Annie Bohan, Annie Howard, Nellie C. Kerr, Nora McGinty, Mary Kerr, Mayme Kilcannon, Mary O'Connor, Mayme Stephens, Mary Kelly, Lena Kessler and Mary Crowley. After the impressive ceremonies of obligating the new members was concluded State President Thomas Keenan made a brief address, urging regular attendance on the part of new and old members, and told of the advantages to be gained by membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Secretary announced that there remained thirty-six members to be obligated. They were not present at the meeting, but will be obligated at the next. The treasury was shown to be in splendid condition.

State President Keenan told of the move that was on foot to bring Miss Maud MacCarthy, the Irish violinist, here for at least one performance, and spoke feelingly of the work Miss MacCarthy was engaged in. The members of the auxiliary grew enthusiastic over the proposition to have the young Irish musician perform in Louisville, and promised every aid in their power to make the concert a success.

State Secretary William T. Meehan explained the constitution and by-laws section by section. In the routine work of the evening great assistance was rendered the officers by President Hennessey, of Division 4; David O'Connell, Thomas Walsh, Thomas Lynch, Thomas Callahan and others. Effective work was also done by the Secretaries, Misses Ella O'Connell and Julia Kelly.

Nominations for County President were declared in order and the following nominations were made: Miss Mary Sheridan, Mrs. Thomas P. Clines and Miss Mamie Foley. Miss Foley received the majority of votes, but before the vote was announced Miss Foley was elected by acclamation, on the motion of Miss Sheridan, seconded by Mrs. Clines. Miss Foley is a good organizer and an energetic worker. She has aided materially in building up the auxiliary and will prove a capable and discreet officer. In accepting office Miss Foley made a brief address of thanks and promised faithful service. Miss Mary Sheridan also made a brief talk on the progress the auxiliary had made.

The ladies showed anxiety to get down to business and expressed a desire for the selection of a degree team. All the necessary committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

Thomas Walsh, the well known attorney, was called upon for a speech, and in response said that as he was a bachelor, if asked to make a selection from among the members of the auxiliary, he would have a difficult time selecting his choice from such an aggregation of feminine beauty. He also told the ladies that they as members of the auxiliary would enjoy the blessed privilege of staying out at night and going to lodge, but he advised them all to go home sober. His happy remarks were received with enthusiasm.

The society adjourned to meet next Friday night, when the committees are to be appointed and other important business transacted.

## JOHN HOURIGAN ILL.

John Hourigan, the well-known hackman, who has been confined to his home by illness during the past few weeks, has grown worse, and is now unable to leave his bed. He is suffering from a complication of stomach troubles. Many of his friends have called to see him at his residence, 1526 Lytle street.

## FIFTY YEARS.

Right Rev. Bishop Maes sent out letters this week inviting his priests to the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Covington diocese, which occurs at the Cathedral next Sunday. After the high mass the Bishop will entertain at dinner.